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that sections of the VP Main Administration, Air, moved from the Berlin-Adlershof to Kamenz. [redacted] VP units stationed in Cottbus were also assigned to the new NVA headquarters in Kamenz. *

In early September, [redacted] the first VP air division consisted of a division headquarters, three air force regiments and a supply battalion. Each regiment consisted of three squadrons and a technical unit. A radar section was also attached to the division headquarters; two former fighter pilots and an instrument flight instructor were assigned to this section. **

3. New personnel hired by the VP Air Department of the Soviet Zone Ministry of the Interior between 23 August and 15 September included:

Date	Male	Female
23 August	4	2
28 "	13	3
29 "	3	—
30 "	5	2
1 September	2	3
2 "	7	—
3 "	5	2
4 "	11	4
5 "	5	—
6 "	2	2
9 "	2	—
10 "	4	—
11 "	7	5
12 "	3	3
13 "	2	—
15 "	3	2

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- 25X1 * [] Comment. The sections of the VP Main Administration, Air, which reportedly moved from Berlin-Johannisthal to Kamenz probably was the Hq of the 1st VP Air Div, which is believed to have been activated in that main administration.
- 25X1 ** [] Comment. The data on the organization of the 1st VP Air Div agrees with previous information. It is believed that the regiments of this division officially still consist of companies, in accordance with the organizational set-up of VP schools. It is probable that a radar section is attached to the division headquarters because pilots must be trained with radar equipment.
- 25X1 *** [] Comment. It is believed that the officers earmarked for assignments in the regiments of the VP air division are temporarily assigned to the VP Main Administration, Air, before being sent to their regiment.

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